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103rd Convocation of Mysore University held

Governor-Chancellor presents Hon. Doctorate Degrees

Dr. V.K. Aatre, former Director General of DRDO, delivers Convocation address, lauds UoM for being among top 20 Varsities

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RKGA&DM)- The 103rd Convocation of the University of Mysore (UoM) was held at Crawford Hall in city this morning.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of all State-run Universities, bestowed Honorary Doctorates on *Nadoja* Dr. P.S. Shankar, Emeritus Professor of Medicine at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru, and K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*.

The third awardee, former international cricketer Javagal Srinath, was unable to attend due to prior commitments with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

Padma Vibhushan Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre (V.K. Aatre), former Director General of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), delivered the Convocation address *(See report on page 6)*.

Nadoja ***Dr. P.S. Shankar*** *(sitting from left),* ***Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru and Senior Journalist K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of*** *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysuru Mithra,* ***who received Hon. Doctorates from the Governor, seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan, Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, Governor-Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, former Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre and Registrar V.R. Shylaja.*** *[See also page 5]*

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who began his speech in Kannada by welcoming the guests and then continued in Hindi, highlighted the importance of social justice and economic equality. He emphasised that education and knowledge can promote equality and equity.

Gehlot argued that education's primary goal is to achieve equality in all aspects of life and the nation's progress depends significantly on education.

The Governor pointed out that the University of Mysore has been working towards this goal for over a century. He also noted that the purpose of education aligns with the *'Vasudaiva Kutumbakam'* concept and that the economy plays a pivotal role in a nation's comprehensive growth.

(See GOVERNOR on page 6)

Multi-level parking at Town Hall only for four-wheelers

Rs. 30 minimum charge; Rs. 60 for full-day parking

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (BLU&BCT)- The Town Hall Multi-Level Parking Lot (MLPL) will be open for four-wheelers only. Two-wheelers will have to be parked outside.

The facility was to be inaugurated at 12.30 pm today by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa in the presence of Mayor Shivakumar and other dignitaries. But when *Star of Mysore* reporter visited the spot, the parking lot and the inauguration venue were empty and the parking contractor informed that the inauguration will be delayed.

The MLPL is being inaugurated after a delay of 12 years since the project's commencement in 2011. Sources told *SOM* that as of now, the parking lot will be open for only four-wheelers and over 400 of them can be parked at various levels.

Two-wheelers must be parked outside in the place of cars that were parked earlier. The parking tender has been issued for two months and it has gone to the contractor who quoted Rs. 7 lakh.

Cars and SUVs can be parked inside the minus 1 (-1) and minus 2 (-2) sections and entrance will be from Town Hall North Gate (Chamaraja Circle) and exit through Gandhi Square.

A day-long parking at MLPL will cost Rs. 60 and minimum parking charge will be Rs. 30. After one hour, there will be an increase of Rs. 30 per hour with a maximum of Rs. 60 per day. For two-wheelers, Rs. 10 per hour (outside parking) has been fixed and beyond one hour, Rs. 5 will be charged with a maximum of Rs. 30 per day.

To encourage parking at MLPL, battery-operated vehicles will be facilitated to transport people to Devaraj Urs Road, Ashoka Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and other surrounding areas.

This facility can also be availed by visitors to reach the Mysore Palace.

Dasara Gold Cards SOLD OUT

- Online sale opens at 10 am, sold out within minutes
- Even Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 tickets for *Jumboo Savari*, Rs. 500 tickets for Torchlight Parade fly off the shelves

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (BLU&BCT)- All the Dasara Gold Cards 2023 that were kept for online sale from 10 am today have been sold out. People who were trying to purchase the cards online by visiting *www.mysoredasara.gov.in* even at 10.15 am got an error message on the website, indicating that all the cards have been sold out. Soon, "Select quantity not available" flashed on the computer screens though each buyer was allowed to purchase only two tickets.

(See GOLD CARDS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 18th October 2023

Durga Puja Utsav by Bengali Association from Oct. 20 to 24

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Bengali Association Mysuru is celebrating 'Durga Puja,' the religious and cultural festival for 17th year in a row from Oct. 20 to 24. It starts in autumn season with prayer and worship of Mother Durga for happiness to one and all.

Maa Durga is the destroyer of all Durgati and known as Durgati Nashini. The worship signifies the victory over evil and sorrow. The festival starts from Mahalaya and Puja from Oct. 20 to 23 by bisorjon (immersion of idol).

Daily Puja will be performed in the morning followed by community lunch. In the evenings, there will be sandya aarati, dhunochi naach (dance), cultural programmes and dinner.

Durga Puja Utsav 2023 will be held in city at Shivamma PV-Mahadevappa Kalyana Mantapa, 6/4A, KRS Road, Gokulam:

Oct. 20: Sasthi Tithi till 9.08 pm; 9.28 am - Sashti - Bodhon; 7 pm - Amontron, Odhibas and Cultural Programme.

Oct. 21: Saptami Tithi till 7.21 pm; 9 am - Saptami - Nabapatrika Sthapana, 10.30 am - Saptami Puja Pushpanjali; 7.30 pm - Aarti.

Oct. 22: Ashtami Tithi till 5.18 pm; 9 am - Maha Ashtami - Pushpanjali; 10 am - Bhog Prasad Bitoran; 11 am - Aarti; 4.54 pm to 5.42 pm - Sandhi Puja; 7.30 pm - Cultural Programme.

Oct. 23: Navami Tithi till 3.04 pm; 9 am - Maha Navami - Navami Puja; 10 am - Pushpanjali; 11 am - Arati/ Prasad Bitoran; 7.30 pm - Aarti/ Cultural Programme.

Oct. 24: Dashami Tithi till 12.42 pm; 9 am - Vijaya Dashami - Dashami Puja and 10 am - Sindur Khela. For details, contact Mob: 98805-07750 or 90368-73869.

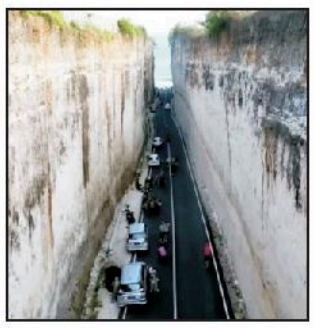
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Innovation is required to address the biometric-linked failures. Indeed, UIDAI has recently introduced face-based authentication that can be conducted without any expensive external devices. DigiYatra, for example, uses faced0based authentication quite effectively. Centralised ID systems like Aadhaar also face security and privacy vulnerabilities. In fact, any system where sensitive information is stored on centralised servers, such as DigiLocker or any cloud storage service, which stores critical documents such as IDs, certificates and transcripts, are vulnerable to external hacks. Experts in cyber security systems continue to warn us that just because a server storing sensitive information has not been hacked is no guarantee that it will not be hacked in the future. On the contrary, more sensitive the data, more likely it is that it will eventually get hacked.

In DigiYatra, which was developed many years after the introduction of Aadhaar, no core biometric like iris/ fingerprints (or any other biometrics other than face) or any other data is collected or stored anywhere in the system. Verification and authentication is performed using blockchain technology that preserves the privacy of sensitive data. The digital revolution is here to stay. However, we must continue to improve and innovate to address any challenges that are discovered. Neither complacence, in statements such as "there has been no breach of Aadhaar so far", nor extreme criticism that "Aadhaar has failed many disadvantaged people" are warranted. The story of Digital India can be seen as a glass half-empty or a glass half-full. But we must remember when it comes to a country like India, the most populous nation in the world, the glass is big. *— Anas Ahmed and Bhagwan Chowdhry in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The road to Bali Beach divides internet



Bali: A road leading to Bali's Pandawa Beach that seems to split an entire plateau in half has sparked a heated online debate about the practicality of the project and its effect on local wildlife.

Featuring white sand and crystal-clear water, the beach of Pandawa was already one of Bali's most beautiful seaside destinations, but the road dug into the limestone cliffs separating the beach from the island really catapulted it into the top tourist destinations on the island. Until a decade ago, Pandawa Beach was only popular among locals. However, everything changed in 2012 when a road leading to the beach was created by cutting through the cliffs. Today, that road has become a tourist attraction in its own right, but also the topic of a heated debate.

Fake lawyer wins all cases despite not going to law school

Nairibi: A Kenyan man was arrested after it was revealed that he had impersonated an attorney and represented various clients in 26 different cases – all of which he won – despite lacking any formal training.

Brian Mwenda Njagi has been dubbed the 'real-life Mike Ross', in reference to the popular character from the TV series 'Suits', a bright young man who manages to work at a high-profile law firm and represent clients despite lacking any kind of formal law school education. Mwenda managed to represent clients in front of Court of Appeal Judges and High Court Judges in 26 cases, winning every one of them.

The Law Society of Kenya (LSK) only began suspecting him after receiving complaints from an actual lawyer also named Brian Mwenda who complained that he couldn't access his account.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Increased sweating, feeling tired and anxious, mood swings and irritability, irregular periods in the form of frequent or delayed periods while attaining menopause is completely normal. This commonly happens between age group of 45 to 55 years in all women.

By Dr. Amulya K.G., Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

International Nirantara Mysuru Dasara Kalemane Festival on Oct. 21

Mysuru, Oct. 18- The 30th "International Nirantara Kalemane Festival" as part of Mysuru Dasara will be held on Oct.21 at Kalemane Sabhaangana in city under the auspices of Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru from 3 pm onwards.

The performances of the evening are as follows:

1. Disciples of Karnataka Kalashree Dr. K. Kumar of Kumar Performing Arts Centre; **2.** Disciples of Vidwan Mithun Shyam of Vaishnavi Natyashala, Bengaluru; **3.** Disciples of Guru Padmapriya, Founder and Director of Sriniketan Fine Arts, Chennai; **4.** Disciples of Guru Sreeranjini Umesh of Raagini Sangeetha Nruthyalaya, Bengaluru; **5.** Disciples of Guru Sathya, Nrithyadegula School of Dance, Bengaluru.

6. Vidu. Smriti Ramesh Kaushik, Founder of Vismaya School of Learning; **7.** Disciples of Guru Manimekalai Priya Kalakshetram, Chennai; **8.** Shradha Rajeevan, disciple of Guru Chitra Muralidharan of Chennai; **9.** Ranjinishree Ramaswamy, disciple of Upadhye School of Dance, Bengaluru; **10.** Disciples of Guru Radhika Sridharan, RDance School, Bengaluru.

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KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.84 feet**	Last year's level **2,854.33 feet**
Yesterday's level **101.08 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.28 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.62 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,143 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,432 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **745 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,558 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,112 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***First ice creams appeared in ancient Persia, some 2,500 years ago, and in those early times they were all based on the sweetened water that was iced, grinded into little pieces and then decorated with various toppings and fruits. This tradition of ice cream production slowly reached Greek and Roman empires, where ice creams were welcomed with opened hands and used liberally by Roman nobility and royalty who had necessary money to fund expensive process of production.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tom: *Jerry do you let your girlfriend touch your iPhone?*
Jerry: *Never....Never I don't do that.* ***Tom:*** *But why?*
Jerry: *I got 2 reasons.*
Tom: *Go ahead...*
Jerry: *First is that I don't have iPhone & the second is that I don't have a girlfriend!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.22
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.37
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.04

VOICE OF THE READER

Introduce direct buses from Kuvempunagar Depot to Electronic City in Bengaluru

Sir,

Companies at Bengaluru are back to normalcy, hybrid working from home and in companies is transformed into working in one's respective offices/companies, resulting to travel by KSRTC buses on Friday evenings after finishing work from Electronic City, Kuvempunagar (of Bengaluru) to Kengeri, Electronic City to Satellite Bus Stand via Majestic, when unable to catch buses from Kengeri to Mysuru due to weekend rush.

Despite running helter-skelter with bag and baggage, getting drenched and drowned in rain sometimes, as fully loaded buses neither stop nor enter the bus stand, again back to satellite bus stand to catch buses and vice-versa on Sunday, results in uncertain timings to reach our destinations at Mysuru.

Many a time we are forced to reach Mysuru during dead of night totally drained out, with lot of anxiety and fear in mind, risking ourselves to untoward incidents especially the weaker sex. Our aged and worried guardians will either be anxiously waiting at the bus stand/at home spending sleepless nights. So also we may not be able to resume our work in time on Monday.

In this connection, I request the KSRTC authorities to introduce direct buses from Kuvempunagar Depot (Mysuru) to Electronic City, to Kuvempunagar (near Silk Board, Bengaluru) and vice-versa. If the authorities feel it is really not feasible to run buses daily, either new services may be introduced or already existing bus services of some Bengaluru-Mysuru are extended at the end and beginning of the week for the benefit of all.

—Dr. M. Shyam Prasad
Krishnamuthypuram
14.10.2023

CM urges for compulsory usage of Kannada in administration

Bengaluru, Oct. 18 (KMS&DM)- Taking exception to some Ministers and officials writing notes and putting up files in English, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that Kannada should be compulsorily used in the State administration to the maximum extent.

He was speaking after releasing the logo of ***Karnataka Sambhrama-50*** at a programme organised by Kannada and Culture Department at Vidhana Soudha Banquet Hall here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for using only Kannada in Inter-and Intra departmental correspondence and communication, Siddharamaiah said that, however, English can be used for correspondence with other States and the Centre.

Bemoaning that Kannada is not being used strictly in administration even though an order was issued to this effect years ago, the CM said that official negligence may be the reason for this. There is an urgent need for creating an atmosphere where usage of Kannada becomes inevitable, he added.

Noting that Kannadigas are broad-hearted, he said that in other States, life may become difficult if people do not speak local languages. But the situation in Karnataka is quite different, where one can easily live in Karnataka without learning or speaking Kannada language, he said adding that it is important to make non-Kannadigas learn and speak Kannada. Regretting the tendency of Kannadigas trying to communicate with people of other States in their own language, the CM said that all those who live in Karnataka must learn Kannada. Pointing out that the State was renamed as Karnataka on Nov. 1, 1973, Siddharamaiah declared that Karnataka Sambhrama-50 will be celebrated for a year from Nov. 1, 2023 to Nov. 1, 2024.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar said that Kannada Sambhrama-50 will be celebrated focusing on Kannada land, language, literature and water.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar releasing Karnataka Sambhrama-50 logo.

Stating that 271 people had sent their logo entries in response to Kannada and Culture department's invitation, Shivakumar said the logo sent by one Raviraj G. Hulagur has been selected as the best of the lot. Noting that Raviraj has been presented Rs. 25,000 cheque by Kannada and Culture Department, he declared that Raviraj would be given an additional cheque for Rs. 1 lakh by the BBMP.

Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi said that the naming ceremony of Karnataka had taken place at Bengaluru, Hampi and Gadag. The 50th year celebration too will be held in a similar manner. Law Minister H.K. Patil, Kannada and Culture Secretary Dr. N. Manjula, Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, CM's Political Secretary K. Govindaraj, MLC Nagaraj Yadav and others were present.

UoM Ph.D awardee

Dr. Mallika Tharakan

Mysuru, Oct. 18- **Mallika Tharakan** has been awarded Ph.D degree in Development Studies (Institute of Development Studies, Manasagangothri) by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis titled "Empowerment and its association with well-being among rural adolescent girls in Koppal District, Karnataka" submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Meera. Mallika is the daughter of Kambeyanda Swathi and Sunil Biddappa, retired Senior Vice-President, ITC Ltd.

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Thousands witness Cauvery Theerthodbhava at Talacauvery

Madikeri, Oct. 18 (PS&BCT)- Thousands of devotees from Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya, Kerala and Tamil Nadu gathered at Talacauvery in Kodagu on the intervening night of Oct. 17 and Oct. 18 to witness the Cauvery Theerthodbhava amid the chanting of mantras and other religious rituals.

The holy event occurred precisely at 1.26 am, one minute before the scheduled time of 1.27 am, in the auspicious Karkataka Lagna at the foothills of Brahmagiri within the Holy Brahma Kundike, considered to be the source of the River Cauvery. The Goddess manifested herself in the form of water and bestowed her blessings.

It is believed that Goddess Cauvery emerges as a fountainhead where water gushes forth from the Brahma Kundike. Over 10 priests chanted Vedic hymns before sprinkling holy water on the devotees.

Despite the late hour and the cold weather, devotees fervently chanted "Govinda," "Mother Cauvery," and "Jai Cauvery" as they received her blessings. The cold night failed to dampen their spirits and the atmosphere was electric.

While thick clouds and winds loomed over Talacauvery since afternoon with predictions of heavy rain, the climate remained favourable, with only a brief drizzle.

A team of priests, led by Raviraj Achar and Gururaj Achar, conducted rituals from 6.30 am to 10.30 pm. The final stage of rituals commenced at 10 pm and concluded shortly before the sacred occurrence.

As water bubbled up in the Brahma Kundike, filled with flowers, kumkum and vermillion, priests sprinkled water on the devotees who chanted "Govinda, Govinda," seeking the blessings of the Goddess.

As the countdown to Theerthodbhava began, thousands of devotees flocked to the temple. With each passing minute, their numbers swelled.

As Theerthodbhava was about to happen, groups of devotees, one after the other, broke through the Police barricades and marched to the sacred pond, displaying their devotion.

Devotees gathered around the Brahma Kundike and the Kalyani to collect holy water. As the auspicious moment approached, people, many with shaved heads and wearing white dhotis, vied to get as close as possible to the Brahma Kundike to receive the holy water.

Many Kodava men donned the traditional Kodava white Kuppiya Chele-Mande Thuni and eagerly awaited the holy Theertha.

Padayatra from Bhagamandala

Reinstating a tradition that had been followed for generations and interrupted at times, traditionally dressed Kodava men and women, with the women carrying 'Thaliyathakki Bolcha' (a brass plate with rice and a traditional lamp), walked barefoot from Bhagamandala to Talacauvery in a *Padayatra,* singing praises to the Goddess.

They gathered at the Sri Bhagandeshwara Swamy Temple in Bhagamandala and walked to Talacauvery. The procession was led by Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, actors Bhuvan Ponnanna and Harshika Poonacha.

Various Kodava organisations, including the United Kodava Organisation, Kodava Riders Club, Akhila Kodava Samaja Youth Wing, and members of numerous Kodava associations, participated in the *Padayatra.*

Notable figures such as Kodagu District Minister N.S. Boseraju, MP Pratap Simha, MLA Dr. Manthar Gowda, Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja, Superintendent of Police Ramarajan, Zilla Panchayat CEO Varnith Negi, Temple 'Thakka Mukhyasta' Kodi Motaiah, Balladka Appaji and other village elders were present.

At the confluence of Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala, rituals such as 'Pinda Pradana' (offering) and 'Keshamundana' (tonsure), along with other traditional pujas, were conducted. Free KSRTC bus services were provided for devotees traveling from Bhagamandala to Talacauvery.

Early morning refreshments and afternoon lunch and prasadam were arranged for all devotees by Kodagu Ekikarana Ranga and other voluntary organisations.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs A.S. Ponnanna and Dr. Manthar Gowda and Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja presenting a Talacauvery memento to Kodagu District Minister N.S. Boseraju after the Theerthodbhava event.

Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, film actor-couple Bhuvan Ponnanna and Harshika Poonacha, attired in traditional Kodava dress, seen during the padayatra from Bhagamandala to Talacauvery.

Mysore Varsity Honorary Doctorate degree awardees: A profile

The 103rd Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) was held at Crawford Hall in city this morning. On the occasion, Honorary Doctorates were conferred on *Nadoja* Dr. P.S. Shankar, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru and Senior Journalist K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* newspapers.

However, another Honorary Doctorate awardee Javagal Srinath, former International Cricketer, could not make it to receive the honour at the Convocation today. Following is the profile of the three Honorary Doctorate awardees:

Dr. P.S. Shankar** (left) **and Dr. K.B. Ganapathy at Crawford Hall in city this morning to receive the honour from Mysore University.

Dr. P.S. Shankar

Nadoja Dr. P.S. Shankar is an Emeritus Professor of Medicine at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru. Born in 1936 at Halageri in Ranebennur taluk of Haveri district, Dr. Shankar is also a prolific writer on Medical topics. He has more than 250 works to his credit. He is getting the Honorary Doctorate for the sixth time in his life.

Bengaluru-based RGUHS, NTR Health Sciences University of Andhra Pradesh, Gulbarga University, Tumakuru University and Hampi Kannada University have already bestowed him the Honorary Doctorate.

After schooling at his native village and at Chitradurga, Dr. Shankar earned his Medical degrees at Mysuru and New Delhi and served as a faculty and Principal of M.R. Medical College at Kalaburagi.

His works include *'Old Age Diseases', 'Dr. Vikram Sarabhai', 'Cancer'* etc. He has won many awards and prizes including Soviet Land Nehru award, Rockefeller Scholar in Residence, Best Science Communicator award given by the Government of India, Mysuru Vishwamanava award, Karnataka State Rajyotsava award and Nudisiri award.

K. B. Ganapathy

K.B. Ganapathy, the Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, has over five decades of experience in the field of Journalism. He started *Star of Mysore* English eveninger in 1978 and *Mysuru Mithra* Kannada morning daily in 1980.

Born in December 1939, he obtained his BA and BL degrees from Mysore University. Later, he went to Mumbai, where he obtained Diploma in Journalism from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. He practised as an advocate in Bengaluru for three years before joining *Free Press Journal* and *Indian Express* as Reporter and Sub-Editor till 1970. Later he worked as Executive Director of an Advertising Agency in Pune.

After his marriage in 1976, Ganapathy shifted to Mysuru and set up a printing press. Soon he ventured into Journalism and started *Star of Mysore* in 1978. Even though Mysuru had many newspapers then, *Star of Mysore* stood out for its factual reports and in-depth coverage. His two columns every other day — *Abracadabra* and *Hocus Pocus* — helped popularise the paper. These columns were enlightening, informative, risqué and soon captured the attention and imagination of lakhs of Mysureans. He continues to write these columns even today.

It is noteworthy that *Star of Mysore* is probably the country's only evening subscribed English newspaper delivered home. He achieved this task by building a strong distribution network while paying attention to reportage. Also, *Star of Mysore* is the only Berliner sized newspaper in the country.

With his two newspapers, Ganapathy created awareness among the people of Mysuru city about the usefulness and impact of an influential local evening newspaper to the community. Today *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* are the voice of the people for justice.

KBG, as he is popularly called, has written books in English and Kannada. They include *'America - An Area of Light'*, a travelogue in English (1993), *'The Cross and the Coorgs'*, an English Novel (1993), *'Abracadabra,'* a collection of Abracadabra columns published in *'Star of Mysore'* (2003), *'Gandhi's Epistle to Obama,'* the journey of a Communist towards Capitalism (2009), *'Star of Mysore — Story of a unique evening English newspaper'* (2018), *'Sword of Shivaji,'* history of Chhatrapati Shivaji (2021) and *'Life and Times'* (2023).

His Kannada works include *Adarshavadi* (1992), *Kodagina Mele Shilubeya Neralu* (2005), *Choomantra*, a collection of articles published in *Mysuru Mithra* (2005) and *Shivajiya Khadga* (2021).

KBG has won numerous awards and prizes in his over five decades of illustrious career including Karnataka Media Academy award in 2001, H.K. Veerannagowda Journalism award in 2005, KUWJ's P.R. Ramaiah award in 2005, Karnataka State Rajyotsava award in 2008, Mohare Hanamantharaya award for 2013 (presented in 2015), Lifetime Achievement Award of Mysuru District Journalists Association in 2023 and Lifetime Achievement Award by The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru Chapter, in 2023.

Besides, K.B. Ganapathy has instituted *Star of Mysore Silver Jubilee Endowment Medal* in the University of Mysore. This gold medal is awarded to the candidate who has passed M.A. Exam in Journalism in first attempt and securing the highest marks in the entire course (in all the papers).

Javagal Srinath

Former Cricketer Javagal Srinath is known as 'Mysuru Express' for his fast bowling that unnerved his opponent batters in the cricket field for years. Srinath, a native of Javagal in Arsikere taluk of Hassan district, was born in 1969 and got his Engineering degree from Mysuru's Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE).

Javagal Srinath

Srinath developed a craze for cricket during his school days at Marimallappa High School in city. After getting his B.E. degree, Srinath moved to Bengaluru and played Club cricket at Bengaluru, when he caught the eyes of cricketing legend G.R. Vishwanath. Later, Srinath played his first Ranji Trophy match for Karnataka in 1989 when he got a hat-trick of wickets.

After excellent performance in Ranji and other National tournaments, Srinath joined the National team and represented the country in Test and One-Day International (ODI) matches.

During his illustrious career, Srinath bagged 236 wickets in 67 Test matches and 315 wickets in 229 ODIs. In domestic cricket, Srinath bagged 533 wickets playing in 147 first class matches. Srinath was also a useful lower order batsman and was known for his pinch hitting. Srinath retired from International Cricket after the ICC World Cup in 2003.

He also played county cricket in England representing Gloucestershire and Leicestershire. After his retirement, Srinath continued to serve the game he much loved, as the Secretary of KSCA (Karnataka State Cricket Association). He has also served as ICC Match Referee in 65 Tests, 261 ODIs and 208 T-20 matches.

Considering his yeoman service to the game of cricket, the Government of India bestowed him the prestigious Arjuna award.

Varsity has 420 vacant teaching posts

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (PM&DM)- As many as 420 teaching posts in the University of Mysore (UoM) is lying vacant, said Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Loknath.

Addressing a press meet at Crawford Hall on Oct. 16, Prof. Loknath said the vacant teaching posts have been increasing every year with over 420 out of the sanctioned 665 teaching posts lying vacant with no new appointments in recent years. The shortfall in teaching staff has been compensated by guest faculties whose number has touched 900, he added.

Pointing out that the University is seeing a drastic drop in admissions of nearly 10,000 students because of the formation of new Universities at Mandya and Chamarajanagar, which earlier formed part of UoM, he said that before the formation of new Universities, the UoM had control over 232 colleges with about 36,000 students in total.

Noting that with the decline in admissions, the University's revenues too have witnessed a sharp fall, he said the extent of revenue losses would be known when the admissions get completely over for the current academic year.

Stating that the admissions in all branches of the University's School of Engineering has been done, barring Civil Engineering, he said the Institution is doing well with admissions full in all other branches.

The UoM has put on hold the establishment of the School of Pharmacy to ensure that the School of Engineering was established in full-scale, he added.

MDJA congratulates K.B. Ganapathy

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&DM)- The Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has congratulated *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy (KBG) on being bestowed with the Honorary Doctorate by University of Mysore (UoM).

In a press release, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar and General Secretary M. Subramanya said that KBG, who is the doyen of journalism in Mysuru, has upheld the dignity of Journalism and the MDJA over his five decades of service to society.

Pointing out that the UoM has bestowed the Honorary Doctorate on KBG in recognition of his yeomen service to Journalism, they said this is perhaps for the first time that the UoM has given Doctorate degree to a journalist.

MDJA has expressed its gratitude to the Governor-Chancellor, UoM Vice-Chancellor, Syndicate and Academic Council members and the Higher Education Department for bestowing this honour on KBG. MDJA has also congratulated cricketer Javagal Srinath, who studied in Mysuru, on being honoured.

Golden Girls...

FROM LEFT: ***Thanisha Changappa (16 gold medals in M.Tech), Sneha Abraham (16 gold medals and 2 cash prizes in M.Sc Chemistry), Shrividya (15 gold medals and 4 cash prizes in MA Kannada) and Jyothi Raja Shekhara Hulloli (10 gold medals and 2 cash prizes in MA Sanskrit) proudly displaying their gold medals after receiving them at the 103rd Annual Convocation of University of Mysore at Crawford Hall in city this morning.***

They shine bright with multiple gold medals

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK,GA& DM)- At the 103rd convocation of University of Mysore, a total of 32,240 students received their degrees, with 20,189 being women and 12,051 men. Among these graduates, 539 candidates were awarded Ph.D. degrees in various subjects, with 248 being female candidates and 291 male candidates.

Furthermore, 26,074 candidates earned bachelor's degrees, with 16,142 of them being women. An additional 5,627 students were honoured with master's degrees. The academic excellence of 249 candidates was acknowledged with 420 medals and 275 prizes, and among these awardees, 180 were female candidates.

Shrividya, who received 15 gold medals and 4 cash prizes in M.A (Kannada), attributed her academic success to her husband's unwavering support. She mentioned that after facing the loss of her parents at a young age, she pursued higher education after her marriage, with her husband, a Government school teacher in Periyapatna, standing by her side.

She expressed her aspiration to pursue a Ph.D. degree and shared that she currently works as a teacher in Hunsur, awaiting a posting at a Government-run Karnataka Public School.

Jyothi Raja Shekara Hulloli, who earned 10 gold medals and 2 cash prizes in M.A. (Sanskrit), revealed her desire to pursue a Ph.D. degree at UoM. She currently works as a teacher at Cauvery Gurukula in Srirangapatna and hails from Belagavi district.

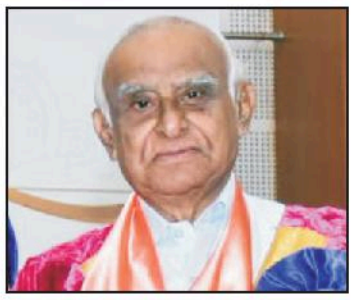
Sneha Abraham, recipient of 16 Gold Medals and 2 cash Prizes in M.Sc (Chemistry), expressed her delight at receiving numerous accolades. Originally from Puttur in Dakshina Kannada district, she aspires to continue her academic journey with a doctoral degree.

Thanisha Changappa, a native of Kodagu and daughter of Ex-serviceman Chemira Ramesh Changappa, who runs a borewell service in the city, clinched 16 gold medals in M.Tech (urban and regional planning). She currently serves as an Assistant Professor in Gujarat and has expressed her ambition to pursue a doctoral degree in the future.

Dr. V.K. Aatre urges graduates to tackle ecological challenges

Lauds Mysore University for being among top 20 Varsities in scientific, research activities

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&DM)- During the 103rd Annual Convocation of the University of Mysore this morning, *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre, former Director General of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), highlighted the University's recent recognition as one of the top 20 institutions for scientific and research activities.



Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre

In his Convocation address, the noted scientist emphasised the challenges and opportunities presented to graduating students in safeguarding the Earth's ecology and environment.

Dr. Aatre, an alumnus of the University of Mysore, who received an Honorary Doctorate from the UoM in March 2022, noted that the next few decades would be critical for new graduates. He reflected on the historical harmony between humans and nature, where observation, learning, and respect for the environment prevailed.

However, in recent times, this harmony has been disrupted, leading to what is now termed the 'Age of Man,' characterised by human activities significantly impacting the Earth's geology, ecosystems, and biosphere.

As science and technology advanced, humanity's insatiable and unsustainable consumption of finite Earth resources caused a deviation from this harmony, marking the Anthropocene epoch. Dr. Aatre stressed that the dramatic and lasting impacts of human-centric developments and activities, driven by incredible achievements in science and technology, are undeniable.

Addressing the issues of global warming and climate change, Dr. Aatre pointed out the unprecedented sea-level changes, natural disasters, and stratospheric aerosol loading. He highlighted the fourfold increase in the world's population during the 20th century and the projected 10 billion people by the middle of the current century, which will place enormous stress on resources and the environment. He expressed optimism that with the knowledge and tools available today, many of these challenges could be overcome.

Dr. Aatre also voiced concerns about the looming global water crisis, underlining that water scarcity is among the most immediate and severe challenges. Nearly 3 billion people may face water shortages, with the World Bank warning of potential economic hindrances and the UN cautioning against conflicts over water resources.

He stressed the importance of water conservation, waste prevention, pollution reduction, desalination, and moisture extraction from arid regions. In conclusion, Dr. Aatre congratulated all the graduates and wished them success in the years ahead.

Dignitaries at Convocation

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, former Vice-Chancellor of UoM Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and others seen among the audience at the 103rd Convocation of University of Mysore at Crawford Hall in city this morning.

Governor presents Degrees

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Underscoring the role of young people in the nation's progress, the Governor stressed the need to fulfil Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of making India the world's largest economy.

Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, who also serves as the Pro-Chancellor of UoM, expressed his delight at the increasing leadership of women in sectors previously dominated by men. He stated that he was honoured to be part of this significant event at UoM, a place of special significance to him.

Dr. Sudhakar also highlighted that many of the University's top achievers are women, emphasising the transformation of women's roles from the traditional confines of the kitchen to positions of prominence. He commended UoM, established by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas, for achieving international recognition in the field of education.

Discussing the establishment of Universities in all districts, Dr. M.C. Sudhakar mentioned its impact on the UoM.

He assured that the Government acknowledges UoM's historical status and is working to restore its original jurisdictional boundaries. The Government also remains committed to further developing Maharani's Arts, Science, and Commerce College and preserving its historic buildings by undertaking comprehensive renovation efforts.

The Minister acknowledged the honour bestowed upon Dr. P.S. Shankar, K.B. Ganapathy and Javagal Srinath by UoM for their exceptional service to society. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Registrar V.R. Shylaja, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan and other dignitaries were in attendance at the ceremony.

BAI presents 'Builder of the Year' and 'Lifetime Achievement' Awards

The prestigious 'Builder of the Year Award' was presented to A.V. Sridhar while the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' was presented to senior builder R. Sundaramurthy during the Builders Day celebrations organised by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, on Oct. 13 at the MBCT auditorium in city. The awards were presented by National BAI President S. Narasimha Reddy in the presence of National BAI Vice-President N.S. Muralidhara, State BAI President Srinivasa Reddy, Ramco Cements Ltd., Regional General Manager Anil Pillai, BAI, Mysore Chairman Nagaraj Bairy and Secretary K.S. Balaji.

Dasara Gold Cards sold out

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Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the District Administration had printed over 3,000 Gold Cards and had kept 1,000 for online sale and had reserved 2,000 Cards for VVIPs, like they do every year, bowing to political and administrative compulsions.

Tourism stakeholders have expressed concerns that individuals with influence have obtained 2,000 cards, while regular tourists were limited to purchasing 1,000 cards.

In addition to Gold Cards, the District Administration had released separate Rs. 500 online tickets for the Torchlight Parade and Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 tickets for *Jumboo Savari* where different enclosures would be created for ticket holders to watch the spectacle. Even these tickets were sold out.

Following the demand from tourism stakeholders for Dasara Gold Cards, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra had issued a press statement last evening announcing that the Gold Cards will be made available on Wednesday (Oct. 18) at 10 am. These cards aimed to facilitate tourists from both India and abroad to attend the Dasara programmes.

To avoid confusion and crowding at Gold Card sale venues like in the previous years, the District Administration decided to sell limited Gold Cards through online medium only. Each gold card is priced at Rs. 6,000.

The DC's press release further mentioned that details regarding the date, time and venue for card collection after online purchase will be communicated through SMS messages and emails to the contact information provided by the buyers. Buyers will be required to present an ID proof when collecting the cards.

The facilities on purchase of Dasara Gold Card include Dasara procession — *Jumboo Savari* — assured seat for one person, Torchlight Parade in Bannimantap assured seat for one person.

In addition, the Gold Card holders have free entry to a couple of tourist places Oct. 15 to Oct. 24. They are: Mysore Palace, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), Jaganmohan Art Gallery, Karanji Lake Nature Park, Rail Museum, Regional Museum of Natural History, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Brindavan Gardens, Chamundi Hill Temple (VIP darshan), St. Philomena's Church and Dasara Exhibition.

Obituary

Srinivasamurthy

Nanjangud, Oct. 18 - Srinivasamurthy (71), retired KEB employee and a resident of 9th Cross, passed away following a heart attack on Monday in the town. He had also served as the Vice-President of Srujana Co-operative Society.

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed on the banks of Kapila River, near Hadinaaru Kaalu Mantapa this morning, according to family sources.

Gowramma

Gundlupet: Gowramma (80), a resident of Kurubageri Compounder Street, passed away yesterday in the town. She leaves behind her husband Bettegowda, three sons, daughters-in-law, four daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held in the town today, according to family sources.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Anna Mary C W/o Mariraj M R/a No. 6312, 2nd Phase, 4th Stage, Behind Deputy Drug Control Office, Vijayanagar, Mysuru-570032, Have changed my name to Anne Mariraj C on my own free will in front of Notary K.V. Vasu on 17-10-2023 at Mysuru

Sd/- Anne Mariraj C

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(W/o. Late Sri. D. Mohan)
D.O.D: 08.10.2023

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The General Public at large is hereby notified that, my client has agreed to purchase the under mentioned property from its owners i.e., legal hairs of Late Nanjappa, son of Late Giddamma, **[1] Smt. DEVAMMA, [2] Sri. K.N. NAGAPPA, [3] Sri. NINGAPPA [4] Sri. KONGALAPPA and [5] Sri. RUDRAPPA,** If, any person /(s), including Bank, Financial Institutions, Private Financier and all Statutory Authorities, claiming any right, interest, objections or charges on the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof, is/are hereby required to contact me at my office **SLD Law Firm, No. 1458/A, N.S. Road, Near Sapna Book House, Mysuru,** with documentary evidences, within **07 (Seven)** days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said transaction will be completed without any references or regards to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

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I, Asma Banu, W/o. Late A. Zakir Hussain have lost the MUDA Original Allotment Copy, Possession Copy, Lease cum sale agreement, MUDA Khata and Registered WILL of House Property Document No. 810, Jayanagar E & F Block, 1st Cross, Manujapatha Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore-23. Finders please call: **8088854168**

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Original Sale Deed dated 15.03.1992 between G.P.A. holder Sri. **JAMES MARTIZ,** Saint Joseph Cathedral Curch, Mysore vide document No.595 dated 22/1/1992 of S.R.O.Mysore North and Smt. **SUSHEELA D'SOUZA,** Mysore in Survey No.417 Situated at Kesare Village, kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, measuring 0-01.1 gunta (40'x30'). Complaint Registered with Police and the Lost Report No. is 0769098/2023 dated 16/10/2023

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Sitar Jugalbandi and Bharatanatyam at Mysore Palace

Ustad Rafique Khan and Vid. Ankush N. Nayak presenting a Sitar Jugalbandi as part of the Dasara Cultural Programmes at Mysore Palace last evening. Picture right shows Badari Divya Bhushan and troupe of Bhushans' Academy, Mysuru, performing 'Sri Ramanuja Dhanurdasa Vaibhavam' at Palace yesterday.

KSRTC's Dasara package tours from Oct. 20 to Oct. 29

Giridarshini, Jaladarshini and Devadarshini tour buses to start at 6.30 am from Sub-Urban Bus Stand

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY,RK& BCT)- The KSRTC Dasara package tours are scheduled to kick off from Oct. 20 and continue until Oct. 29. This year, they plan to deploy a considerable number of buses to various destinations. Following tremendous response received during the previous Dasara season, the Mysuru Division has introduced one-day Dasara package tours to temples and other attractions.

KSRTC has announced that these special tour packages have been organised with subsidised fares to cater to tourists from all over the world and the State who visit Mysuru to witness the grand celebrations.

Just as in previous years, this year's special packages are exclusively designed for tourists who will be transported to destinations in and around Mysuru and various religious sites, using KSRTC buses including Rajahamsa, Airavata, Airavata Club Class and Ambari Club Class buses.

Giridarshini: This package covers Bandipur, Gopalaswamy Betta, Biligiriranganatha Betta, Nanjangud and Chamundi Hill, spanning 325 kilometres. The fare is Rs. 400 for adults and Rs. 250 for children, with buses departing from KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand at 6.30 am.

Jaladarshini: This tour includes visits to the Golden Temple at Bylakuppe, Dubare Forest, Nisargadhama, Abbey Falls, Raja Seat and Harangi Reservoir among others, covering 350 kilometres. The fare is Rs. 450 for adults and Rs. 250 for children, with buses departing from the KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand at 6.30 am.

Devadarshini: This package encompasses Nanjangud, Talakad, Bluff, Mudukuthore, Somanathapur, Srirangapatna, and Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, spanning 250 kilometres. The fare is Rs. 300 for adults and Rs. 175 for children, with buses departing from Sub-Urban Bus Stand at 6.30 am.

Tickets for these tours can be booked online at *https://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in/* and offline tickets can be purchased at KSRTC Offices and bus stands.

KSTDC tour packages

In addition, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) offers special tour packages for tourists looking to explore the attractions in and around Mysuru, including religious shrines. KSTDC will operate luxury buses and mini-buses from the Mysuru Transport Division on designated routes.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the KSTDC tours have already begun and there has been a good response. Except for Goa package, all other routes are booked and buses are leaving the KSTDC Office at Hotel Mayura Hoysala on JLB Road.

Some of the KSTDC tour highlights include a five-day twin-sharing tour covering Jog Falls, Gokarna and Goa at Rs. 6,358 per person. A one-day trip to Shravanabelagola, Belur, and Halebeedu is priced at Rs. 1,089, while a visit to Somnathpur, Shivanasamudra, Talakad, Mudukuthore, Gaganachukki-Bharachukki (one day) costs Rs. 550 per person. There's also a day's excursion to Nanjangud, Himavad Gopalaswamy Temple and B.R. Hills for Rs. 728 per person.

Moreover, KSTDC offers tours to KRS Backwaters, Venugopalaswamy Temple, Melukote Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple and Adichunchanagiri at Rs. 660 per person. Another package covers the Dubare Elephant Camp, Abbey Falls, Raja's Seat and Cauvery Nisargadhama in Kodagu, along with the Golden Temple in Bylakuppe at Rs. 979 per person.

For a local Mysuru tour that includes visits to Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery, Mysuru Zoo, Chamundi Hill, Mysore Palace, St. Philomena's Church, Srirangapatna Gumbaz, Tipu Sultan Summer Palace, Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple and Brindavan Gardens, the cost is Rs. 440 per person.

Tickets can be purchased at *www.kstdc.co.*

For details, contact KSTDC on Ph: 0821-2423652.

Heritage Cycle Savari, Walk, Tonga Ride in city

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MK&BS)- Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has organised a series of events from tomorrow (Oct.19) to 21 as part of Dasara festival.

According to a press release, Heritage Cycle Savari (Trin Trin) has been organised on Oct.19 at Town Hall, for students in the age group of 15 to 20 years, men and women. The first 100 persons who register their names will have the opportunity to participate in the event.

Heritage Tonga Ride is organised on Oct. 20 at 7 pm for 50 couples in the age group of 25 to 50 years, who will be considered on the basis of early registration.

Accordingly on Oct. 21 at 7 am, Heritage Walk has been organised from Town Hall, for those in the age group of 18 to 30 years including students, men and women.

Those who register early, totalling 100 persons will be considered for the event.

The names can be enrolled by contacting the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) premises, directly or by phone or by e-mail to - commr_amh@yahoo.in and ddheritagemysore@gmail.com, stated the press release.

DASARA FILM FEST - 2023 OCTOBER 19

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

SCREEN 2
Kannada Films

Sathya Harishchandra	**10.00 am**
Daredevil Musthafa	**1.00 pm**
Raghavendra Stores	**4.00 pm**
Guru Shishyaru	**7.00 pm**

SCREEN 3
Indian Films

Barathiya Parjegalada Navu	**10.15 am**
Rangapravesha	**1.15 pm**
Poomale Kodag	**4.15 pm**
Kubusa	**7.15 pm**

SCREEN 4
World Films

Leila's Brothers	**10.30 am**
Yojimbo	**1.30 pm**
Breathless	**4.30 pm**
Young Ahmed	**7.30 pm**

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SCREEN 1
Kannada Films

Kaudikali	**10.00 am**
19.20.21	**1.00 pm**
Raana	**4.00 pm**
Wild Strawberries	**7.00 pm**

SCREEN 2
Short Films

Ivatte Last Naley Inda Enne Hodeyalla	
Rakshaki	**4.15 pm**
Arunodaya	
Today	**7.15 pm**

Dasara 2023: Additional Bomb and Dog squads arrive in city

DCP M. Muthuraj briefing personnel on their responsibilities

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&KS) - In a bid to provide fool-proof security for the ongoing Dasara festivities, an additional Bomb and Dog Squad personnel have arrived to city.

In all, a total of 18 Anti Sabotage Check teams, 18 Dog Squads and three Bomb Detection and Disposal Squads have arrived from other States and DCP (Crime and Traffic) M. Muthuraj held a briefing session on their roles and responsibilities to the personnel at the City Police Commissioner's Office premises in Nazarbad here yesterday.

The DCP instructed the personnel to conduct checks at City Railway Station, Bus Stands, Airport, Mysore Palace premises, Dasara Expo Grounds, Kalamandira, Scouts and Guides Grounds, Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap and other places where Dasara programmes are being held on a daily basis.

DCP Muthuraj also instructed them to conduct thorough checking at Chamundi Hill, tourist spots, hotels and other places where tourists are staying. He also instructed them to bring to the notice of higher officials if they come across any suspicious persons, explosives or weapons.

The DCP instructed the personnel of Anti Sabotage Check team, Dog Squad and Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad to take steps to prevent any untoward incidents from taking place as lakhs of tourists from across the globe will arrive to witness Dasara.

DCP Muthuraj has assured the tourists and public to enjoy Dasara festivities without fear as a huge Police force has been deployed in city for security and for their safety besides stating that the Police have stepped up their vigil for the smooth conduct of Dasara festivities.

Dasara Air Show on Oct. 23

- Free entry to Air Show rehearsal on Oct. 22
- Torchlight Parade rehearsal at 7 pm on Oct. 23

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&KS)- As part of Dasara-2023, the District Administration and Indian Air Force have organised Air Show by Surya Kiran Aerobatic team at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap here on Oct. 23.

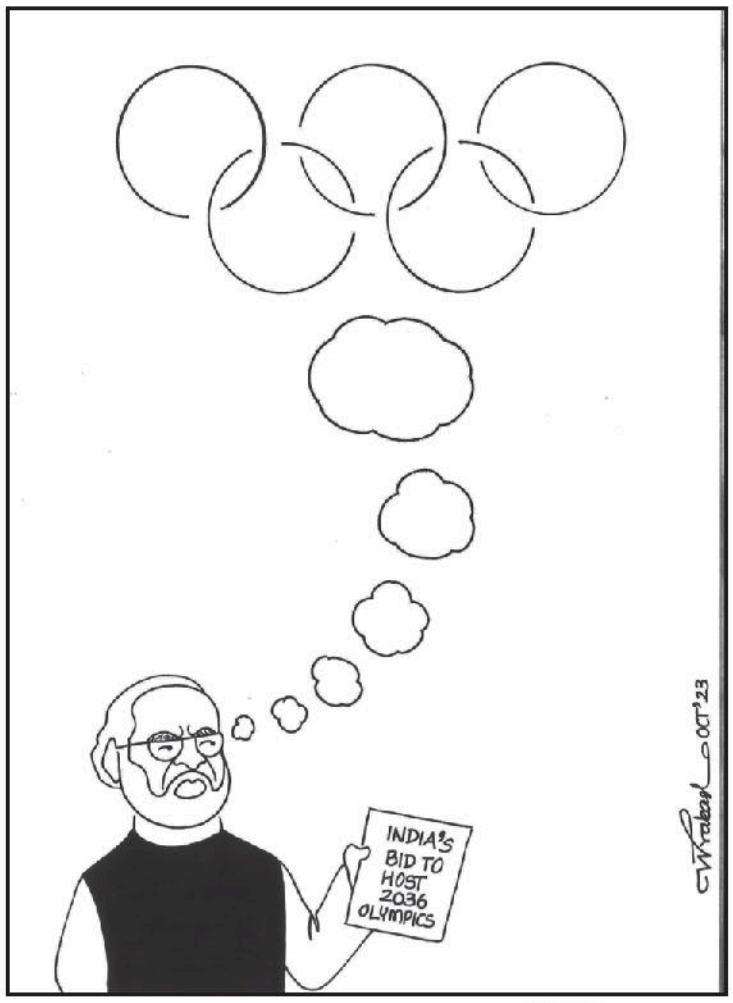
The Air Show rehearsal will be held from 4 pm on Oct. 22 for which entry is free and public are urged to be present at the venue in Bannimantap within 3 pm. Entry is not allowed after 3 pm. Public are requested to carry their own water bottles, caps and umbrellas to protect themselves from Sun.

On Oct. 23, the Air Show will be held at 4 pm and at 7 pm, Torchlight Parade rehearsal will be held, for which the visitors should produce passes given at the City Police Commissioner's Office to witness both the events.

The main torchlight parade event will be held on Oct. 24 after Dasara procession, according to Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the Dasara Special Officer.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'STAR GLORY' for Mysore District Cup

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Following are the selections for the 13th day of Mysore Races to be held here on Thursday — Oct. 19, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE CHIRAPUNJI PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. HE'S THE ONE 2. AKASI*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE AUTUMN BLUE PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. APOLLO LIGHT 2. BELLISSIMO*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE SRI KANTEERAVA NARASIMHARAJA SPORTS CLUB TROPHY** 1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore based horses) *1. GREAT HOPE 2. PARKER*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE K. THAMMANNA GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysore based horses) *1. BLACK COFFEE 2. BRAVE TROOPER*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE DISTRICT CUP** 1400 mts. - rated 80 and above *1. STAR GLORY 2. RAVISHING*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE ALEKONA TROPHY - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. FOUR WHEEL DRIVE 2. SUPER GLADIATOR*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE ALEKONA TROPHY - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. CINCO DE MAYO 2. SEKHMET*

DAY'S BEST: *CINCO DE MAYO*

DOUBLE: *1. GREAT HOPE 2. STAR GLORY*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7* ***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 7*

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DASARA EVENTS - 2023

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DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 18)

MAHILA MATTU MAKKALA DASARA AT J.K. GROUNDS

2.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Cultural programmes.

NAVARATHRI RANGOTSAVA AT BHOOMIGEETA IN RANGAYANA

6.30 pm : Staging of Girish Karnad's play 'Tughlaq' by SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru; Direction by S. Karthik.

YUVA DASARA AT MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE GROUNDS

6 pm : Hat-trick Hero Shivarajkumar inaugurates in the presence of CM Siddharamaiah. Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa & K. Venkatesh guests of honour. MLA K. Harishgowda presides.

7 pm to 10.30 pm : Sandalwood Night.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

5.30 pm to 6.00 pm : Bharatanatyam by Aparna Vinod Menon and troupe.
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm : 'Kannadave Satya' light music programme and folk songs by Dr. Kikkeri Krishnamurthy and Dr. Appagere Thimmaraju & troupe.
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm : Mass Band - Police Band.
8.00 pm to 9.30 pm : Hindustani Classical Music by 'Padma Shri' Shubha Mudgal.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Clarinet by Sri Huligammadevi Clarinet Samskrutika Balaga, Gadag.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Folk Songs by Jayasimha and troupe, Bengaluru.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Hindustani Music Concert by Usha U. Karanth and troupe, Gadag.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Dance-Feature by Kalpitha Prashanth, Nrityavarnam, Mysuru.

AT TOWN HALL

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Play 'Bhagyavantidevi' by Sanjaya Ashoka Ambale, Jamakhandi.
6.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Play 'Daksha Suteyara Kalyana' by B.S. Raju & troupe.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Dollu Kunita by Kiran & troupe; Tamate by Kumar & troupe, Mandya.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Folk Songs by Salma and troupe, Mysuru.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Modiyata (Kaichalaka) by Sidda Mahasangha, Bengaluru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Folk Songs by Mehboob Khilledara, Koppa.

AT KALAMANDIRA, HUNSUR ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Lambani by Puttammani; Somana Kunita by Shivamma, Hassan.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Vachana Gayana by Anandakumar Kambalihala.
7.30 pm to 8.00 pm : Nadaswara by Dr. R. Rajkumar and troupe.
8.00 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance-Feature by Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Puppet Show by Gombe Mane, Dharwad.

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Staging of play 'Bus Conductor' by Vighneshwara Nataka Sangha.
7.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of play 'Kadave Bete' by Hulivana School of Drama, Hassan.

AT NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Rivayat Pada by Gajbar Sab, Ismail Sab Nadaf, Belagavi.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha - Gourav Sudhamurali.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Anil V. Iyer, Shivoham School of Performing Arts.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Kanaka Vaibhava - Dasara Padagalu by R. Raghunath.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.00 pm : Bharatanatyam by A.M. Disha and troupe, Nagamangala.
6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Akshata Kalavrunda, Mysuru.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Vidu. V.M. Jahnavi and Vidu. D.L. Monika.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Classical Music by C. Narayanaswamy, Kolar.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Group Dance by L. Manju Bhyravi.

AT NATANA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Divya Sachidananda.
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Staging of play 'Narasimha' by Nrityaniketana, Kodavuru.

AT RAMAGOVIND RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Ranga Kunita by S.S. Ningappa, Channarayapatna.
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : Kavya-Kuncha Gayana by Hema Vinayak Patil, Bengaluru.
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Staging of play 'Rottiya Saluvagi Eshtella' (Dr. M. Ganesh, Heggod).

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- **Flower Show at Kuppanna Park in Nazarbad from 9 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake till Oct. 24 from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm.**
- **10.00 am to 8.00 pm: Special illumination of Mysuru Rail Museum on KRS Road in the evenings till Oct. 24.**
- **Jumbo Circus at grounds behind Mysuru Zoo. 3 shows every day — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Dasara Exhibition at Doddakere Maidan : 3.00 pm to 10.00 pm**

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 19)

7 am : Heritage Cycle Ride inauguration at Town Hall by Minister H.K. Patil.
11 am : State-level Dasara Yogasana Competition at P. Kalingarao auditorium, Exhibition Grounds. MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates.
11 am : All India and State-level Handicrafts Demonstration and Expo at Kalamandira. Minister Sharanabasappa Darshanapur inaugurates.
5 pm : Kannada Book Mela - Oval Grounds. Music by Dr. M. Khasim Mallige.

MAHILA MATTU MAKKALA DASARA AT J.K. GROUNDS

10.00 am to 1.30 pm : Programmes by senior citizens and specially abled.
2.30 pm to 7 pm : Cultural programmes.

DASARA KAVIGOSHTI

11.00 am : Pradeshika Kavigoshti at Rani Bahadur Auditorium - Poet S.G. Siddaramaiah inaugurates. Poetess C. Sarvamangala presides.
2.30 pm : Yuva Kavigoshti at Rani Bahadur Auditorium - Poetess Dr. Vinaya Okkunda presides. MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest.
7 pm : Urdu Kavigoshti at Classic Convention Hall, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates.

DASARA WRESTLING COMPETITIONS AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS

7 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 3 pm : Quarter final and semi final matches.

NAVARATHRI RANGOTSAVA AT BHOOMIGEETA IN RANGAYANA

6.30 pm : Staging of 'Rooparoopagalanu Daati' by Nataraja College, Mysuru.

YUVA DASARA AT MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE GROUNDS

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm : Music Concert by Sanjith Hegde and troupe.
9.30 pm to 10.50 pm : Music Concert by Shilpa Rao and troupe.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

4.30 pm to 5.00 pm : Music Feature by specially abled artistes.
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm : Saxophone fusion by Vidwan Mysore Harish Pandav and troupe.
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm : Dance Feature 'Sri Rajarajeshwari' by Vidya Ravishankar & troupe.
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm : Violin Recital by Lalgudi GJR Krishnan and Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi.
8.00 pm to 9.30 pm : Karnatak Classical Music by Vidwan T. M. Krishna, Chennai.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Katha Keerthana by Keerthana Ranga Balaga, Tumakuru.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Classical Music by R. Pallavi and troupe, Vijayanagar.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance Feature by Sakshi S. Nayak, Mysuru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Hindustani Music by Sharanappa H. Bhajantri.

AT TOWN HALL

10.30 am to 12.30 pm : 'Sri Krishna Parijata' play by Narayana Dam Pattara, Bagalkote.
3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : 'Kivuda Maadita Kitapati' play by Kumareshwara Nataka Sangha.
6.00 pm to 9.00 pm : 'Mohini Bhasmasura' play by Shantadevi & troupe, Mysuru.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

6.00 pm to 6.30 pm : Keelu Kudure by Virupaksha; Tamate by Manjunath, Kolara.
6.30 pm to 7.00 pm : Kinnari Haadu by Anandappa Jogi, Haveri.
7.00 pm to 7.30 pm : Puja Kunita by Shivu & troupe; Dollu Kunita, Kalaghatagi.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Taiberu Desshi Musical Band, Bengaluru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Folk Songs by Mathoshri Chandravva Mallappa Kulhalli, Hipparagi.

AT KALAMANDIRA, HUNSUR ROAD

5.30 pm to 6.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by S.N. Manjunath and troupe.
6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Chittimela by Maruti Chittimela Kala Sangha, Chikkamagalur.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Bhavaikyate Geete by Usman Sab, Raichur.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance Feature by Rukmini Surve, Koppala.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Tabla Taranga - Instrumental Music by Vid Parameshwara Hegde.

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

2.00 pm to 2.45 pm : Folk Songs by Padmapani Lalithakala Academy - Narayanaswamy.
3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Staging of play 'Gandaskatri' by Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru.
7.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of play 'Lokada Ola Horage' by Rangasampada, Bengaluru.

AT NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Sobane Pada by artistes of Chamarajanagar.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Ankita, Vasanthapura, Bengaluru.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Group Bharatanatyam by Sri Natya Kalarpana Nritya Kendra Trust.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Hindustani Music by Rajaprabhu Dhotre, Belagavi.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Bhavageetha by P.B. Srinivas, Srirangapatna.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Krishne School of Dance, Mysuru - H.S. Gayathri.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance Feature by Nritya Kalanikethana - Sonika, Channarayapatna.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Horata Geethegalu by Mourya and troupe, Ramanagar.

AT NATANA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Vidu. Surekha Gopal Hegde, Shivamogga.
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm : 'That's all your honour' by Ranga Sangathi Samskritika Pratishtana.

AT RAMAGOVIND RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Ranjani S. Rao.
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by K.H. Vismayi, Mysuru.
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Staging of play 'Jalagara' by Nandana troupe, Bengaluru.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Baanadariyalli (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Tantiram-Chapter 1: Tales of Shivakasi (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Marakastra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Marakastra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Marakastra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Fighter (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Raja Marthanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Skanda (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Chandramukhi (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Vesha (K)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Marakastra (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
The Exorcist Believer (E)	(S-2)	11.05 am, 10.05 pm
Jalapata (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Kundan Satti (Ta)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Tantiram Chapter 1 (Te)	(S-3)	4.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Paw Patrol - The Mighty (E)	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 7.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.15 pm
Vesha (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kudru (K)	:	4.30 pm
Kundan Satti (Te)	:	7.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Fukrey 3 (H)	:	10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	11.45 am, 3.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	12.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	12.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	12.25 pm
Paw Patrol (H)	:	12.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	3.00 pm, 5.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Dumb Money (E)	:	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	3.05 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.00 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	6.25 pm
Little Miss Rawther (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

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Mad -2023 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.25 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	10.00 am, 3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Marakastra (K)	:	12.35 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	1.35 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	:	3.45 pm
Jalapata (K)	:	3.50 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	6.20 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	10.00 pm

Violin duet at Ganapathy Ashram

Vid. Lalgudi G.J.R. Krishnan and Vidu. Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi presenting Karnatak Violin duet accompanied by Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Dr. Vaidyanathan Suresh on ghata at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in city this morning as part of Devi Navarathri celebrations.

EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 18)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Sri Dasha Ganapathi Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru:** Sri Devi Navarathri celebrations, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, **6 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** 5th and 6th Annual Convocation, conferring of Hon. Doctorate on Vidu. D. Shashikala (specially-abled) - Karnatak Music, Pt. Vinayak Torvi - Hindustani Music, Madhusudan Sai - Education and Research in Music, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji - Research in Music, Pt. Shripad Hegde Kampli - Hindustani Music and Prof. S.C. Sharma - Karnatak Music; Thaawarchand Gehlot, Governor and Chancellor of University of Mysore, presides, Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka and Pro-Chancellor, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, will be present, Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, former VC, Karnataka Sanskrit University, chief guest and delivers Convocation address, Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, VC, presents brief report of the achievements, Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore (UoM), **4 pm.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathishtana Trust:** 2nd year Sharannavarathri Utsav-2023, Bhajans by Arivina Mane Mahila Balaga, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Mahalakshmi Ravi (Mysuru), accompanied by Vid. Madhusudan on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCTOBER 19)

- **Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peetika Seva Trust:** Sharannavarathri Puja Mahotsava, Sri Venkatachala Avadhoota Guru Maharaja and Sri Arjuna Avadhoota, Sri Durga Shaptashati Parayana will be present, Lalitha Homa, **10 am to 12.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Durga Deepa Namaskara, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj, Mysuru:** Navarathri Utsav, Gujarati Garba & Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavgiri, **7.30 pm to 10 pm.** [Mob: 97422-97441]
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastana, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla:** Shrannavarathri Festival-2023, Sri Durga Sukta Homa, Varahi Alankara, Devastana premises, **9 am.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, various puja rituals, **8.30 am;** Sri Lalitha Maha Yaga and Sri Dasha Mahavidya Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru:** Sri Devi Navarathri celebrations, Sri Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Sri Chakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Hindustani Vocal by Vidu. Kalapini Komkali, **9 am;** Annarchana, Parashakti Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Maha Mangalarati, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathishtana Trust:** 2nd year Sharannavarathri Utsav-2023, Bhajans by Vid. Anasuya Sudarshan & team, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Flute recital by Vid. Emani Poornima (Chennai), accompanied by Vid. Emani lalitha Krishna (Chennai) on veena, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, 16th Cross, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu – Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda-ji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Paw Patrol: Mighty Movie (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am
	(S-3)	3.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 8 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.55 am
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	5.15 pm; (S-4) 11.00 am
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Marakastra (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Mad (Te)	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	2.00 pm

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Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.30 am, 11.15 am
		2.20 pm, 8.45 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	12.35 pm, 1.10 pm
		4.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Jawan (H)	:	2.25 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Kudru (K)	:	2.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.30 pm
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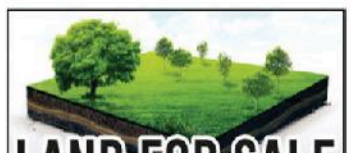

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